(*d*) whether there were complaints about the Ceramic Expert and if so what action has been taken on those complaints; and

(*e*) whether there are any complaints about the Ceramic Expert at present and if so what action has been taken ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : (*a*) Rs. 800 Per mensem.

(*b*) Rs. 400 Per mensem.

(*c*) Passed Honours Examination in Ceramics, Technical College at Stoke-on-Trent (England). He has worked as a Ceramic Chemist in England, France, and Germany. He has got 26 years' experience as a Manufacturing Administrator and as a Research Professor of Ceramic Industries.

(*d*) and (*e*) No.

Kidangoor-Manarkad road.

330. ***MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the portion of the Kidangoor-Manarkad road extending from the Meenachil river up to the junction of the above road with the Athirampuzha-Lalom road is in a bad condition ; and

(*b*) whether any representation has been received from the public about this matter and if so what action has been taken ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes. The matter of converting this section of the road into an unmettalled road with the necessary culverts and bridge has been investigated.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI : May I know whether Government are aware that a portion of the road was washed away during the last flood ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : I have got no information Sir.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI : May I know whether Government will kindly enquire into the matter?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : Yes, Sir.

Primary Education.

331. ***MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the total number of departmental Malayalam primary schools in the State ;

(*b*) the total number of departmental Tamil primary schools ;

(*c*) the total number of private Malayalam primary schools ;

(*d*) the total number of private Tamil primary schools ;

(*e*) the total number of private Malayalam primary schools which receive grant-in-aid ;

(*f*) the total number of private Tamil primary schools which receive grant-in-aid ;

(*g*) the number of Malayalam primary schools for which grant-in-aid was withdrawn during the years 1114, 1115 and 1116 ;

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[Mr. C. Jebamony Nadar.]

(*h*) the total number of Tamil primary schools for which grant-in-aid was withdrawn during the years 1114, 1115 and 1116;

(*i*) the number of Malayalam primary schools for which recognition was withdrawn during the years 1114, 1115 and 1116;

(*j*) the number of Tamil primary schools for which recognition was withdrawn during the years 1114, 1115 and 1116;

(*k*) whether any departmental primary schools have been opened in the place of private schools for which grant-in-aid or recognition was withdrawn; and

(*l*) the principle adopted by Government in withdrawing grant-in-aid or recognition?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON:

(*a*) 706
(*b*) 36
(*c*) 1,905
(*d*) 210
(*e*) 1,807
(*f*) 182
(*g*) 28
(*h*) 4
(*i*) 45
(*j*) 5
(*k*) Nil
(*l*) 1. Due to overlapping with other schools
2. Non-fulfilment of conditions
3. Unsatisfactory working.

Statement, by caste, of the Inspectors and Inspectresses of the Education Department.

332. *MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN (*Muvattupuzha cum Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the Inspectors and Inspectresses of the Education Department?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: The statement is laid on the table.

Marketing of Shark Liver Oil.

333. * **MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMAN KUNJU:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the quantity and value of shark liver oil purchased and refined by the Department of Marine Biology and Fisheries;

(*b*) the quantity of refined oil obtained;

(*c*) the cost of refining a gallon of oil;

(*d*) the selling price of a gallon of refined oil; and

(*e*) the total quantity of refined oil sold till the end of Makaram 1116?

DR. K. L. MOUDGILL: (*a*) 504 gallons worth Rs. 1,614-15-15.
(*b*) 318 gallons —233 gallons I grade.
85 gallons II grade.

* *Vide* Appendix IV.

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